

the San Diego-Tijuana Border Region: Implementation of Title VIII of Public Law 106-457. Testimony was heard from Representative Hunter; John R. Dawson, Director, Office of Mexican Affairs, Department of State; Carlos M. Ramirez, Commissioner, United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### HUMAN RIGHTS IN KYRGYZSTAN

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission):* Commission concluded hearings to examine the state of human rights, democracy and security concerns in Kyrgyzstan, focusing on human rights and democracy in the Central Asian region, after receiving testimony from Lynn Pascoe, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Baktibek Obdrisaev, Kyrgyzstan Ambassador to the United States; Marth Olcott, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.; and Nailia Kulova, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings to examine the security of U.S. nuclear weapons and nuclear weapons facilities, to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SR-232A), 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine housing and community development needs in America, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Central Asia and South Caucasus, to hold hearings to examine contributions of central Asian nations to the campaign against terrorism, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine security of the passenger and transit rail infrastructure, 9 a.m., SD-342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 3:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the protection of our homeland against terror, focusing on a new national guard for the 21st century, 2 p.m., SD-226.

#### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, to continue hearings on H.R. 3406, Electric Supply and Transmission Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* hearing on "The FBI's Handling of Confidential Informants in Boston: Will the Justice Department Comply with Congressional Subpoenas?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property, to continue oversight hearings on "The Digital Millennium Copyright Act Section 104 Report," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2109, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System; H.R. 2748, National War Permanent Tribute Historical Database Act; H.R. 3421, Yosemite National Park Educational Facilities Improvement Act; and H.R. 3425, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing Highway 49 in California, known as the "Golden Chain Highway", as a National Heritage Corridor, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Aviation, to mark up H.R. 3347, General Aviation Industry Reparations Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* hearing and markup of H.R. 3423, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility of certain veterans and their dependents for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.